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Applicant : Nirmal K. Sinha et al.
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 For : **PROCESS FOR CONVERTING BRINED SWEET CHERRIES INTO
 SWEETENED DRIED RED TART CHERRY-LIKE PRODUCTS
 AND STABILIZED BLACK CHERRY-LIKE PRODUCTS**

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Respectfully submitted,

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